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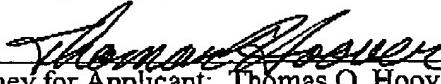
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In re application of: Kishkovich et al.

Entitled: FILTERS EMPLOYING POROUS STRONGLY ACIDIC POLYMERS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [ ] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
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AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005, please  
 amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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